

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 676

LCO No. 2159

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by: SEN. FONFARA, 1st Dist.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT FOSTER PARENTS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS UNDER THE HUSKY PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-292 of the general statutes be amended to provide
- 2 that the Commissioner of Social Services shall take all necessary
- 3 measures, including applying for a waiver of federal law, if required,
- 4 to allow foster parents to become eligible for health insurance benefits
- 5 under the HUSKY Plan, Part B.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow foster parents to obtain health insurance coverage under the HUSKY Plan, Part B.